Departmental Sub Post Offices:

It should have a minmum workload of 5 hours. The loss should be within limit of Rs. 2400 per annum (Rs. 4800 per annum in case of hilly and tribal areas).

All the extra departmental post offices are required to be reviewed on three-year basis in order to see whether the minimum revenue is forthcoming and whether the loss is within the permissible limit. The loss should be within the limit of Rs. 2400 per annum and Rs. 4800 per annum in the case of hilly/ backward/tribal areas. The continuance of the office is subject to the results of the triennial reviews.

Airport Facilities of Places of Pilgrimage

4061. SHRI P.M. SAYEED: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of religious cities having a airport facilities for pilgrims, State-wise;

(b) whether there is any proposal for the construction of airport at Ajmer;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The airport facilities are not created for pilgrims only.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Presently the constraint of resources, fleet availability and Plan of operation of scheduled airlines, commercial viability of operation etc. do not permit the construction of an airport at Ajmer.

[*Translation*]

Telephone Advisory Committee in Uttar Pradesh

4062. SHRI RAJINDERA KUMAR SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the various districts in Uttar Pradesh in which telephone advisory committees have not been constituted; and

(b) by when the said committees are likely to be constituted for these districts?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Telecom Advisory Committees for all eligible Telecom Districts and Telecom Circle in Uttar Pradesh were formed in March, 1991 but they are not operational now.

(b) The Telecom. Advisory Committees are under review and are likely to be formed shortly. Till now three Telecom. Advisory Committees, namely Allahabad, Meerut and Uttar Pradesh have been reconstituted.

[*English*]

Diversion of Surplus Water of river Bramhmaputra

4063. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO:
SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI:
SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA:
SHRI JITENDRA NATH DAS:
SHRI NITISH KUMAR:
SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY:
SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT:
SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VERMA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state: